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1. IN MALAWI, FREE LEGAL COUNSEL IS AVAILABLE IN THEORY TO PRISONERS INCLUDING U.S. NATIONALS WHO ARE UNABLE TO FUND PRIVATE COUNSEL. AS AMERICANS ARRESTED IN MALAWI ARE DEPORTED RATHER THAN MADE TO FACE TRIAL, EMBASSY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY AMERICANS WHO HAVE SECURED SUCH FREE LEGAL COUNSEL.
 2. FREE LEGAL REPRESENTATION IS REASONABLY AVAILABLE TO MALAWI CITIZENS.
 3. THE QUALITY OF PUBLIC FUNDED LEGAL ASSISTANCE IS GENERALLY LOWER THAN THE QUALITY OF PAID, PRIVATE COUNSEL IN MALAWI BECAUSE THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS ARE YOUNGER AND LESS EXPERIENCED.
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